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REFS: (A) STATE 151596

(B) BUDAPEST 1893

(C) BUDAPEST 2103 (NOTAL)

(D) SOFIA 1357

1. IN OUR VIEW PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 16 -  
SEPTEMBER 17 REGIONAL MARCOTICS CONFERENCE IS A SOLID  
ONE THAT WILL ENABLE EMBASSY BUDAPEST MARCOTICS COORDINATOR  
TO GAIN BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM AND  
CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF US PROGRAM AT HOME AND ABROAD TO COMBAT  
TRAFFICKING; BUT IT LACKS SPECIFICITY.

2. WE INVITE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO SOFIA 1357 (LIMDIS)  
TO WHICH EMBASSY BUDAPEST SUBSCRIBES; AND TO BUDAPEST  
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1893 (LIMDIS) -- BOTH OF WHICH DEAL WITH DEAL LIAISON

IN EASTERN EUROPE.

3. PERHAPS OUR SITUATION IN HUNGARY IS UNIQUE; PERHAPS OTHER AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVE SCORED SOME GAINS IN ELICITING COOPERATION FROM COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS; WE MUST HONESTLY ADMIT THAT WE HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS WHATEVER. THEREFORE, FOR ENTIRELY SELFISH REASONS AND IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN LEARN OF METHODS WHICH WILL ENABLE THIS EMBASSY TO INDUCE THE GOH TO COOPERATE WITH THE USG IN THIS SPHERE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA INCLUDE ITEM CONCERNING "DEA ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING THERETO." ALTERNATIVELY, CONFERENCE SPONSORS MIGHT WISH SET ASIDE TIME FOR SEPARATE SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP DURING WHICH NARCOTICS COORDINATORS FROM EE EMBASSIES MIGHT DISCUSS WITH WASHINGTON PRINCIPALS AND AMONG THEMSELVES CONDITIONS THAT ARE PECULIAR TO THEIR AREA AND METHODS THAT HAVE PROVED FRUITFUL IN ENHANCING DEA EFFECTIVENESS IN THIS REGION.

4. EMBASSY BUDAPEST VIEWS REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE AS RARE OPPORTUNITY AND WISHES DERIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM ITS PROCEEDINGS.  
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